

Dakota County Herald

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Farm Bureau Notes

The Dakota County Farmers Association at their meeting Friday afternoon, December 28, changed their name and will be known hereafter as the Dakota County Farm Bureau. The government now requires that all organizations employing county agricultural agents, use the name Farm Bureau designating their organization. The name Bureau seems to fit better, is a broader term, and is really the proper name. Bureau, according to Webster, is a public business, which has a system of carrying on the business of a government by means of departments, each under the control of a chief.

The Dakota County Farm Bureau News will now be published regularly every month, and will cost subscribers 25 cents per year. Every subscriber will be allowed to insert "For Sale" and "Want" ads free, and to have any other privilege that can be extended by the paper. The paper will also contain special messages of the County Agent to the farmers, reports and news of the Farm Bureau, besides many timely topics of interest. Managing Editor C. R. Young plans to send out in the county about 700 copies of the first issue. Many other copies will also be sent to the different farm bureaus of the state. It is hoped that this paper will be the means of getting buyer and seller together in the county. It will become a medium of farm exchange and help to solve a great many problems.

To suit the needs of the Dakota County Farm Bureau, and to meet the requirements of the state department, the old constitution and by-laws of the Dakota County Farmers' Association was revised. The revised edition was adopted at the annual meeting held Friday, December 28, and enough copies will be printed to send to every taxpayer in Dakota county. With their copy of the constitution and by-laws a request will be sent to join the farm bureau as an active member by signing up and sending in a card which is a pledge to the constitution and by-laws, and of loyalty to the farm bureau. No membership fee will now be required.

Beginning with March 1, 1918, Dakota county is to have a district home demonstrator, or to put it more plainly, a lady county agent. The lady comes on trial and will assist the women of the county with their home problems. If the lady demonstrator can make her work so valuable that enough money can be raised by popular subscription to keep her permanently a couple of years, Dakota county probably will have a home demonstration agent as well as a county agent. The Dakota County Farm Bureau are in no obligation in the matter, only the furnishing of office and clerical work, this being the only requirement of the home economics department of the university.

T. F. McGlashan.

Program.

The following is a program of the women's section of the Short-course, January 8-11:

TUESDAY

9:00 a. m. Can sewing be made easier?
10:15 a. m. Food Study—Body requirements for food.
1:30 p. m. Beginning the "Ill occasion dress."
2:45 p. m. Food Study—Value of fowls as food.
Demonstration—Preparation, cooking and service of fowls.

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a. m. The "Ill occasion dress" continued.
10:15 a. m. Food Study—Cereal grains as a source of food.
Demonstration—Use of head stuffs.
1:30 p. m. What and how to buy.
2:45 p. m. Food Study—Kitchen equipment and labor saving appliances.
Demonstration—Desserts.

THURSDAY

9:00 a. m. Next step of the dress.
10:00 a. m. Food Study—Planning the meal.
Demonstration—The well planned meal.
1:30 p. m. Remodeling garments.
2:45 p. m. Food Study—Demonstration—Meat substitutes.

FRIDAY

9:00 a. m. Finishing the dress.
10:15 a. m. Food Study—Relation of food to the growth of the child.
Demonstration—Suitable foods for children.
2:00 p. m. Hand touches on clothing.
2:45 p. m. Food Study—Serving to large numbers.
3:30 p. m. Reception.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD

County Superintendent W. E. Voss spent the first of last week here in the home of his parents.

Charles Labahn bought the 400 acre farm of George Gribble west of Homer last week. Consideration, \$100 per acre.

Try our 10 to 50 year guaranteed community silverware. Carl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeppesen moved to their new home last week.

Carl Sundt and Dave Leap were stock shippers out here Friday.

Prof. Manchek is at St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, for an operation on his ear. He also had his tonsils removed.

Millar's coffee, the best on the market for the money. Carl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green and Mrs. Georgensen spent a day the past week in the Louis Georgensen home.

John Jensen celebrated his 67th birthday Monday.

Mrs. Pete Larsen is slowly convalescing at St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City.

For good things to eat, go to Carl Anderson's.

Morris Georgensen was a visitor in the Louis Knudsen home over New Years.

Mr. Weir, who has been visiting at the home of his son, Guy Weir, left Monday for his home in Indiana.

A. L. Anderson is nicely on the way to recovery at St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City.

Shoes and house slippers in endless varieties, at Carl Anderson's.

F. Stading had a car of stock on the Sioux City market one day last week.

Margaret Hartnett was an overnight visitor in Sioux City last week.

Chris Hansen, who was operated on Christmas day for appendicitis, is getting along nicely and will be able to come home next week.

Dress goods of all kinds, at Carl Anderson's.

I. Sharp and family were Sunday guests in the George Sharp home.

Mrs. M. Renze, Katie Long and Margaret and Alice Howard were city passengers Thursday.

We have a fine line of shirts, neckties and sweater coats. Carl Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Priest entertained several friends at dinner New Years day.

Mrs. John Clayton and daughter were Sioux City shoppers one day last week.

We want your butter and eggs and will pay the highest price the market will afford. Carl Anderson.

Ollie Hale had the misfortune to lose one of his fattening steers last week.

Alf Harris and M. Pedersen shipped a car of stock last week.

Bill Kuhl was in Sioux City last week.

We have a fine assortment of fancy dishes, aluminum kitchen utensils, such as coffee percolators, rice bowls and stew kettles. Carl Anderson.

Those from here who attended the funeral services of Jens Nelsen in Sioux City last Thursday were: L. Sorensen, Mrs. Louis Georgensen, Max Nelsen, Mrs. E. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen, Chas. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hansen, Mads Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

JACKSON.

R. G. Couch is moving to the Horace Dugan farm this week.

Mrs. Catherine Twobig and daughter Margaret are visiting in the Joe Davey home in Ponca, Neb.

Eugene McKeever spent New Years with relatives in Sioux City.

Agent Bottolfson visited over Sunday with friends at Hinton, Ia.

Nanna Anderson departed last week for Wayne, Neb., to attend the state normal for the remainder of the year.

Margaret Goodfellow returned last Saturday from a holiday visit with her sister Marie at Sheridan, Wyo.

Now while your harness are dry and clean is the time to give them a good oiling. Try us. Jackson Harness Shop.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Merrett Barber, January 1, 1918, a son.

Miss Ruth Shaw, daughter of Mrs. G. E. Smith, formerly of this place, but now of Bloomfield, Neb., was recently married to a Mr. R. Munhoven, of Ponca, Neb. Mr. Munhoven lived here last summer and was engaged in railroad work.

Mrs. Harry O'Neill has been laid up the past week with a sprained wrist caused by falling on the icy walk.

Miss Margaret Ryan, of Sioux City, and Pete Flynn, of Marcus, Ia., attended the dancing party here last Friday evening and visited Monica Flynn while here.

The dance given by the Ladies Guild last Friday night was a great success. One hundred and five numbers were sold.

Willie O'Neill departed Saturday for Chicago, where he has a position in view.

Quite a number from here attended an initiation and banquet of the Knights of Columbus in Sioux City

Sunday. Ray Quinn and Ned Kearney went in with the class.

William Kennelly, of Jackson, and Lucia Petersen, of Audubon, Ia., were married last Wednesday evening at Audubon. Rev. Father McDonald, of St. Patrick's parsonage performed the ceremony. After a wedding trip they will reside here.

HOMER.

Off Harris and Robert Luessbrink shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City Wednesday.

Louis Rockwell and Ed Rockwell shipped a car of cattle to Omaha Wednesday.

Chris Hansen and Ross Nelson are losing hogs.

Miss Alice Harris was a guest at the Newt Crippen home from Tuesday until Thursday.

Miss Mabel Crippen returned to Rock Rapids, Ia., Friday.

Miss Marjorie McKinley returned from South Sioux City Thursday, having visited relatives since Sunday.

Mrs. Wykoff Endersby, an old resident of this place, died Wednesday evening, and was buried Saturday from the M. E. church, Rev. Paxton officiating.

Mrs. Millie Medkiff and daughter were Sioux City shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Filmen motored to Sioux City Friday.

County Clerk Geo. Wilkins and Sheriff Geo. Cain were down from the county hub Friday.

Irey Endersby came Friday to be present at the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Wykoff Endersby.

D. C. Bristol and son Harold were incoming passengers from the north Monday.

James Allaway, sr., Tom Allaway and son Harold, James Allaway, jr., and Dr. Dailey motored to Emerson, Neb., to attend the patriotic meeting in German hall. They report a full house and notwithstanding the distance from town and inclement weather it was a very enthusiastic meeting.

Will Ryan and George Ashford took in the patriotic meeting at Emerson, Neb.

The meeting in the Farmers Exchange hall here was not very well attended owing to not being well enough advertised and it being at the same hour as a funeral.

Mrs. Robertson and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Skidmore.

Born, to Tom Van Cleve and wife, January 6, 1918, a daughter.

Mrs. Tom McEntaffer returned from Clarinda, Ia., Saturday, where she visited her son Mark and family over the holidays.

Miss Nadine Shepardson visited with friends in Wayne, Neb., several days last week, stopping at Sioux City on her way back to visit her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Leamer, and family.

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." I think we should be careful how we accuse lest in our zeal we hurt past endurance.

We still need more workers in the Red Cross. Every one did nobly in joining and giving extra and quite a number come to every meeting, but there is always room for not only one but many.

The Red Cross had a meeting Monday evening, only officers being present.

The long talked of straightening of Omaha creek at Homer seems to be an assured fact. John Church has settled for right-of-way on the back of his property and Robert Smith, Lewis Smith, Chas. Davis and Frank Beardshear will also have a settlement to make. Robert Smith will have to move his barn and the buildings just north of the wagon bridge on the east side of the creek will be in the way. By straightening the creek the railroad will run east of the creek with no bridge.

Howard Allaway, 6 year old son of James Allaway, Jr., is very patriotic, hearing so much of the war, guarding food stuffs, etc. He concluded their cellar that contained the winter supply of fruit and vegetables needed looking after. So he lit his little lantern, shouldered his lit-wooden gun (the kind T. R. tells us about) and faithfully guarded the cellar for an hour. He surely did "his bit" just as faithfully as the best of us.

Farm Notes.

Issued by the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

NOTED SPEAKERS AT

ORGANIZED AGRICULTURE

Seldom, if ever, has the week of Organized Agriculture brought as many famous speakers to Lincoln as will be present this year at the farmers' meetings from January 14 to 19. On Friday and Saturday of the week there will be a number of patriotic meetings. Among those who will speak are Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and Right Hon. Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general of Great Britain. Doctor Alonzo Taylor, representative of the food administration, who has just returned from France, and Ross Hammond, who has also been studying conditions in the war zone, will speak at these meetings. J. P. Cotton, chairman of the live stock price-fixing committee of the food administration, will speak Wednesday. War problems will come in for discussion at all of the meetings and

those present will have an unusual opportunity to learn just what the government is expecting of the farmer and the methods that others are planning to adopt to make wartime production certain and profitable. Programs of the week may be secured by addressing Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

WINTERING MATURE BROOD SOWS

"Wintering Mature Brood Sows" is the title of a new bulletin just issued by the Nebraska Experiment Station. The results of seven years' work at the North Platte Substation are given with special emphasis on work of the past three years. "Experiments indicate that old brood sows may be wintered on alfalfa alone with fair success although this may not be a profitable practice under usual conditions," says the bulletin. "The results also indicate that the cheapest ration, when credit is given for the gains made, is a light ration of corn and alfalfa in a hay rack. The most recent tests indicate that old brood sows may be wintered satisfactorily using self-feeders and a ration of three pounds chopped alfalfa to one pound of chopped corn." The bulletin is of unusual interest to all who are obeying the government's request to breed more sows. Free copies of the bulletin, No. 162, may be secured by addressing the Bulletin Clerk, University Farm, Lincoln, Neb.

CROWN OVER TO SPEAK

Recently reports came from Iowa that a horse had sold at a bona fide sale for \$47,500. This horse is a Percheron stallion, Farceur. Upon the Nebraska Horse Breeders' program at the university farm, January 18, will appear the man who purchased this horse as a colt in Belgium, developed him on the Iowa farm to maturity, and used him with such wonderful success that his colts have won championship prizes at all of the larger shows of the country. William Crownover has been president of the Iowa Horse Breeders' Association for a number of years, is a fluent speaker, and a real booster and improver of horses.

CORN PROFITS

Taking into consideration soft corn, the 1917 corn crop is 24 per cent larger than that of 1916. Normally 80 per cent of the corn is fed. If there are fewer cattle and hogs to eat the normal crop, the surplus of 24 per cent will only help to make corn profits look smaller.

The live stock man, however, may feel well satisfied, according to animal husbandry extension specialists of the University of Nebraska. The hog shortage, the abnormal demand for pork and fat, the packers' license, and the backing of the government make prospects for profitable pork production seem unusually good. The corn crop comes as an added asset to the hog man. Swine breeders who have studied the situation carefully are selling the shoats only when well fattened, and are increasing their breeding herds as much as possible. Patriotism and profit work well in double harness.

STOCK FEEDERS' MEETING

At the Nebraska Stock Feeders' meeting to be held at the University Farm Thursday, January 17, there will be a talk by Prof. Kenneth C. Ikeler, who has just recently returned from the cattle breeding districts of England and Scotland. He will give a vivid picture of conditions there.



"Dear Dad—Your tobacco received yesterday, and, believe me it was like a message from Heaven. . . . Bull Durham was as good to us as a meal is to a hungry man."

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Board of Agriculture	Live Stock Shippers' Ass'n
Corn Improvers	State Home Economics
State and County Fairs	Dairy Cattle Breeders
State Dairy Men's Ass'n	State Horse Breeders
Agricultural Extensions	State Swine Breeders
Nebraska Farmers' Congress	State Potato Growers

SPECIAL FEATURES: Every day special educational events, congresses and conventions. For official programs, information, etc., apply to W. R. Mellor, Chairman, Lincoln, Neb.

BIG WINTER EVENT

Denver, Colo., January 20th to 26th, National Western Live Stock Show.

It attracts thousands of visitors to Denver from the Middle West.

H. R. Farmer, Agt., Dakota City, Neb.
L. W. WAKELEY, General Passenger Agent,
1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.



The Herald for Sale Bills

Goodfellow's Closing Out

Auction Sale!

Having decided to retire from farming, I will sell at my farm one mile north of Jackson, Nebr., the following Personal Property, viz: on

Tuesday, Jan. 15, '18

14 head of Horses Including 11 good work horses, 1 Percheron stallion, 1 saddle pony and 1 suckling colt.

105 head of High Grade Cattle

10 head Short Horn milch cows, 34 head of Poll Angus bred heifers, 25 head of bred Short Horn heifers, 14 head of steers and heifers, 6 head registered Short Horn heifers, 15 grade Short Horn cows, registered Short Horn bull, 2 yr. old, bred by C. S. Buckley.

108 head well bred Duroc Jersey Hogs

Including bred sows, thoroughbred boar, and well bred sheats, all in fine condition.

Full line of Farm Implements; Buick Auto, Seed Corn, Seed Wheat, Corn in crib

I will also offer my Highly Improved Home Farm of 120 acres for sale on this date, and have for rent 340 acres of good pasture land

Sale Starts at 10:30 o'clock

LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

Terms of Sale—Sums under \$10 cash; 12 months time at 10% on balance.

Harry Goodfellow, Owner

Cols. Rasmussen and Davey, Auctioneers

Ray F. Quinn, Clerk